are being provided through a network of the following institutions in the country :-

i)	District level Post Partum Centres	550
ii)	Sub-district level Post Partum Centres	1012
iii)	Urban Family Welfare Centres	1083
iv)	Health Posts	871

Apart from the above, implementation of health programmes is being carried out through resources allocated to the Sttate Governments directly by the Planning Commission. Central Government has also launched the following major National Health Programmes to augment the work being done by the States :-

(1) National Malaria Eradication Programme.
(2) National Leprosy Eradication Programme.
(3) National Tuberculosis Control Programme.
(4) National Programme for Control of Blindness.
(5) National AIDS Control Programme.
(6) National Family Welfare Programme.

(c) and (d) The outlays and targets for the Ninth Five Year Plan have not yet been finalised.

Kailash Mansarover Yatra

3394. PROF. RITA VERMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Journey to Mansarovar Kailash from Uttar Pradesh is difficult;

(b) whether the travellers will not have to walk if the journey starts from Laddakh;

(c) if so, the reason for which journey to Mansarovar Kailash is undertaken via Uttar Pradesh instead of Laddakh;

(d) whether the Government propose to arrange the journey through Laddakh for the convenience of the travellers in future;

(e) if so, by when and the scheme and policy of the Government in this regard; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA) : (a) The Kailash Manasarovar Yatra, including the parikramas of Kailash and Mansarovar involves journey by foot or on horseback across mountainous terrain.

(b) Any route used for the Yatra and parikrama will involve journey by foot or on horseback due to the mountainous terrain and the nature of the Yatra.

(c) In terms of the bilateral agreement between India and China in 1981, the Kailash Manasarovar Yatra is conducted through the Lipulekh Pass in Uttar Pradesh.

(d) to (f) Government has taken up the issue of opening additional routes for conducting the pilgrimage, including through Ladakh. These proposals are under discussion with the Chinese Government.

Slum Areas in Chandigarh

3395. SHRI SATYA PAL JAIN : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are large slum areas in Union Territory of Chandigarh;

(b) if so, the details of total population in slum areas and number of Jhuggies therein;

(c) whether the basic facilities like water, electricity, schools, dispensary etc. have been provided in these areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken to provide the basic facilities to Jhuggis dwellers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) As per the statement enclosed.

(c) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

1. Colony No. 4, Industrial Area Phase-I.
2. Janat Colony, Sector-25.
3. Kumhar Colony, Sector-25.
4. Madrasi Colony, Sector-26.
5. Gwala Colony, Near Railway Bridge.
6. Randhawa Colony, Near Railway Crossing.
7. Labour Colony, Sector-31C.
8. Labour Colony, Sector-53, near Village Kajheri.
9. Labour Colony, near village Karsan, Phase-II.
10. Labour Colony, village Palsora.
11. Kuldip Colony, Sector-52.
12. Adarsh Colony, Sector-54.
13. Sukhnagar Colony, Sector-52.
14. Pandit Colony, Sector-52.

Water supply, by the way of drinking water taps has been made in various colonies. The further steps proposed to be taken are :-

i) Tubewells are to be installed in various colonies.

ii) Underground reservoirs are proposed to be constructed.

iii) Sewer line in place of open system is being laid in various colonies.